

# PHAPlans

AgencyPlanUpdate

AnnualPlanFiscalYearOctober1,2003

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN  
ACCORDANCEWITHINSTRUCTIONSLOCATEDINAPPLICABLEPIHNOTICES**

## **PHA Plan Agency Identification**

**PHAName:** WakullaCountyHousing

**PHANumber:** FL096

**PHAFiscalYearBeginning:(mm/yyyy)** 10/2003

### **Public Access to Information**

**Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:(select all that apply)**

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices

### **Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at:(select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices
- ☐ Main administrative office of the local government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the County government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the State government
- ☐ Public library
- ☐ PHA website
- ☐ Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at:(select all that apply)

- ☒ Main business office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ Other (list below)

**AnnualPHAPlan**  
**PHAFiscalYear2003**  
[24CFRPart903.7]

**i. AnnualPlanType:**

SelectwhichtypeofAnnualPlanthePHAwillsubmit.

☐ **StandardPlan**

**StreamlinedPlan:**

- ☐ **HighPerformingPHA**  
☐ **SmallAgency(<250PublicHousingUnits)**  
☒ **AdministeringSection8Only**

☐ **TroubledAgencyPlan**

**ii. ExecutiveSummaryoftheAnnualPHAPlan**

[24CFRPart903.79(r)]

ProvideabriefoverviewoftheinformationintheAnnualPlan,includinghighlightsofmajorinitiatives anddiscretionarypolicies thePHAhasincludedintheAnnualPlan.

The purpose of the Agency Plan is to allow the PHA to exercise optimum flexibility in meeting local housing needs within the community while also meeting its own needs. The Agency Plan contains a Five-Year Plan that includes the Authority's mission and long-range goals and objectives.

The Annual Plan addresses the Authority's immediate operations, current policies, program participants, programs and services, and the PHA's strategy for handling operational concerns, resident concerns and needs, and programs and services for the upcoming fiscal year. The Agency Plan outlines the PHA's efforts in meeting the needs of the low, very low and extremely low-income population in its community and effectively serves as a management, operational and accountability tool for the PHA.

### iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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##### Required Attachments:

- ☐ Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- ☐ Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (N/A Section 8 Only)
- ☐ Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHA that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

##### Optional Attachments:

- ☐ PHA Management Organizational Chart
- ☐ Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- ☐ Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- ☐ Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- ☐ Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

## Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certification of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
	Most recent board -approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certification of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Schedule of flat rents offered each public housing	Annual Plan: Rent

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	The HUD - approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI revitalization plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency
	Most recent self - sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS) or other resident services grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

## **1.StatementofHousingNeeds**

[24CFRPart903.79(a)]

### **A.HousingNeedsofFamiliesintheJurisdiction/sServedbythePHA**

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

<b>HousingNeedsofFamiliesintheJurisdiction byFamilyType</b>							
<b>FamilyType</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Afford- ability</b>	<b>Supply</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Access- ibility</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Loca- tion</b>
Income<=30% ofAMI	206	5	4	4	3	2	3
Income>30% but <=50%ofAMI	138	4	3	3	3	2	2
Income>50% but <80%ofAMI	190	3	2	2	4	2	2
Elderly	81	4	4	3	3	2	2
Familieswith Disabilities	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black/Non- Hispanic	177	4	3	3	3	3	3
White/Non- Hispanic	176	4	3	3	3	3	3
Hispanic	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- ☒ Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s  
Indicate year: 2000
- ☒ U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy  
("CHAS") dataset
- ☐ American Housing Survey data  
Indicate year:
- ☐ Other housing market study  
Indicate year:
- ☐ Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)



**B. Housing Needsof FamiliesonthePublicHousingandSection8Tenant  
BasedAssistanceWaitingLists**

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA - wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHA may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

<b>Housing Needsof FamiliesontheWaitingList</b>			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant -based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site -Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	143		35
Extremely low income <= 30% AMI	143	100	
Very low income (> 30% but <= 50% AMI)	-	-	
Low income (> 50% but < 80% AMI)	-	-	
Families with children	114	80	
Elderly families	19	13	
Families w/ Disabilities	10	7	
Black/Non-Hispanic	69	48	
White/Non-Hispanic	67	47	
Hispanic	7	5	
Other	0	0	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (PH Only)			
1BR			<b>N/A SECTION 8</b>
2BR			
3BR			
4BR			
5BR			
5+BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)? Waiting list closed in March 2003.			
Does the PHA expect to re-open the list in the PHA plan year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

### **C.StrategyforAddressing Needs**

ProvideabriefdescriptionofthePHA'sstrategyforaddressingthehousingneedsoffamiliesinthe jurisdictionandonthewaitinglist **INTHEUPCOMINGYEAR** ,andtheAgency'sreasonsfor choosingthisstrategy.

#### **(1)Strategies**

**Need:Shortageof affordablehousingforalleligiblepopulations**

#### **Strategy1.MaximizethenumberofaffordableunitsavailabletothePHAwithin itscurrentresourcesby:**

Selectallthatapply

- ☐ Employeffectivemaintenanceandmanagementpoliciestomimize thenumberofpublichousingunitsoff -line
- ☐ Reduceturnovertimeforvacatedpublichousingunits
- ☐ Reducetimetorenovatepublichousingunits
- ☐ Seekreplacementofpublichousingunitslosttotheinventorythroughmixed financedevelopment
- ☐ Seekreplacementofpublichousingunitslosttotheinventorythroughsection 8replacementhousingresources
- ☒ Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbyestablishing paymentstandards thatwillenablefamieliestorentthroughoutthejurisdiction
- ☐ Undertakemeasurestoensureaccesstoaffordablehousingamongfamilies assistedbythePHA,regardlessounitsizerequired
- ☒ Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbymarketingtheprogramto owners,particularlythoseoutsideofareasofminorityandpoverty concentration
- ☒ Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbyeffectivelyscreeningSection8 applicantsto increaseowneracceptanceofprogram
- ☐ ParticipateintheConsolidatedPlandevelopmentprocesstoensure coordinationwithbroadercommunitystrategies
- ☐ Other(listbelow)

#### **Strategy2:Increasethenumberofaffordablehousingunitsby:**

Selectallthatapply

- ☒ Applyforadditionalsection8unitsshouldtheybecomeavailable
- ☐ Leverageaffordablehousingresourcesinthecommunitythroughthecreation ofmixed -financehousing
- ☐ PursuehousingresourcesotherthanpublichousingorSection8tenant -based assistance.
- ☐ Other:(listbelow)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30% of AMI**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- ☒ Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☒ Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- ☐ Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs**

**Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:**

Select if applicable

- ☐ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☐ Other:(list below)

**Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing**

Select all that apply

- ☒ Counsel section 8 tenants to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☒ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty/minority concentrations
- ☐ Other:(list below)

**Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)**

**(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies**

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- ☒ Funding constraints
- ☒ Staffing constraints
- ☐ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- ☐ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- ☐ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- ☒ Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- ☐ Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- ☐ Results of consultation with local or state government
- ☐ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- ☐ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- ☐ Other:(list below)

## **2. Statement of Financial Resources**

[24CFR Part 903.79(b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant-based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2003 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$1,011,618	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>	N/A	
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	N/A	
<b>4. Other income</b> (list below)		
<b>4. Non-federal sources</b> (list below)		
<b>Total resources</b>	\$1,011,618	

### **3.PHAPolicies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions**

[24CFR Part 903.79(c)]

#### **A.Public Housing - NA Section 8 Only**

Exemptions: PHA that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

##### **(1) Eligibility**

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- ☐ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- ☐ Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Criminal or Drug-related activity
- ☐ Rental history
- ☐ Housekeeping
- ☐ Other (describe)

c. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

e. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

##### **(2) Waiting List Organization**

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- ☐ Community-wide list
- ☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
- ☐ Site-based waiting lists
- ☐ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ PHA development/site management office
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plan to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously HUD-approved site-based waiting list plan)?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously? If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ All PHA development management offices
- ☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- ☐ At the development to which they would like to apply
- ☐ Other (list below)

### **(3) Assignment**

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- ☐ One
- ☐ Two
- ☐ Three or More

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

### **(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfer take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- ☐ Emergencies
- ☐ Overhoused
- ☐ Underhoused
- ☐ Medical justification
- ☐ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- ☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- ☐ Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admission preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a points system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes



☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☐ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Occupancy**

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- ☐ The PHA - resident lease
- ☐ The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- ☐ PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- ☐ Other source (list)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- ☐ At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- ☐ Anytime family composition changes
- ☐ At family request for revision
- ☐ Other (list)

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing**

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) development to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?

c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Adoption of site -based waiting lists  
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

☐ Other(list policies and development targeted below)

d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the result of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Additional affirmative marketing
- ☐ Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- ☐ Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- ☐ Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income mixing
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Based on the result of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher -income families? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

g. Based on the result of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower -income families? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

**B. Section 8**

Exemptions: PHA that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete subcomponent 3B.

**Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

**(1) Eligibility**

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug -related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☐ Criminal and drug -related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug -related activity (list factors below)
- ☐ Other (list below)

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC -authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug -related activity
- ☐ Other (describe below)

**(2) Waiting List Organization**

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

- ☒ None
- ☐ Federal public housing
- ☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation
- ☐ Federal project-based certificate program
- ☐ Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)

- ☒ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ Other (list below)

### (3) Search Time

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60 -day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

Extensions are granted if applicant can document that he/she has been searching and has been unsuccessful. Required to utilize a "search" list that is provided during the briefing.

### (4) Admissions Preferences

#### a. Income targeting

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

#### b. Preferences

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

#### Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

#### Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a points system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  
 Victims of domestic violence  
 Substandard housing  
 Homelessness  
 High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with the equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☐ Date and time of application
- ☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

- ☐ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- ☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☐ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs**

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☒ The Section 8 Administrative Plan  
☒ Briefing sessions and written materials  
☒ Other (list below) – Landlord lists

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- ☒ Through published notices  
☐ Other (list below)

**Wakulla County Housing currently does not administer any special purpose Section 8 Programs.**

**4. PHA Rent Determination Policies**

[24 CFR Part 903.79(d)]

**A. Public Housing – N/A – Section 8 Only PHA**

Exemptions: PHA that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

**(1) Income Based Rent Policies**

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

- ☐ The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0  
☐ \$1-\$25  
☐ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below :

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

- ☐ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member  
☐ For increases in earned income  
☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent -setting policy)  
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:
- ☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent -setting policy)  
If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below :
- ☐ For household heads  
☐ For other family members  
☐ For transportation expenses  
☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families  
☐ Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

- ☐ Yes for all developments  
☐ Yes but only for some developments  
☐ No

2. For which kind of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- ☐ For all developments  
☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)  
☐ For specified general occupancy developments

- ☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
  - ☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
  - ☐ Other (list below)
3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)
- ☐ Market comparability study
  - ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
  - ☐ 95<sup>th</sup> percentile rents
  - ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
  - ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
  - ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
  - ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
  - ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent determination:

1. Between income examinations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ At family option
- ☐ Anytime the family experiences an income increase
- ☐ Anytime a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other (list below)

g. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

**(2) Flat Rents**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- ☐ The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- ☐ Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- ☐ Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- ☐ Other (list/describe below)



**B. Section 8 Tenant -Based Assistance**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant -based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

**(1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- ☐ 100% of FMR
- ☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- ☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- ☒ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☒ Reflects market or submarket
- ☒ To increase housing options for families
- ☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- ☒ Annually
- ☐ Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Success rates of assisted families
- ☒ Rent burdens of assisted families
- ☐ Other (list below)

**(2) Minimum Rent**

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$1-\$25
- ☒ \$26-\$50

- b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

### **5. Operations and Management**

[24CFR Part 903.79(e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

#### **A. PHA Management Structure**

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.  
(select one)

- ☐ An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- ☒ A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

**Wakulla County Housing is a department of the Wakulla County government. Staffing includes the Director, one housing technician and a part-time property inspector. The Housing Director reports to the County Administrator, the housing technician and inspector report to the Housing Director. Employees are county employees and as such are covered by the county personnel policy, procurement requirements, and other local governmental rules and regulations in addition to HUD requirements.**

#### **B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

- List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use "NA" to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing	N/A	
Section 8 Vouchers	250	35
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal Programs (list individually)		

### **C. Management and Maintenance Policies**

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)

**N/A – Section 8 Only**

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

**Section 8 Administrative Plan**

### **6. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24CFR Part 903.79(f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8 - Only PHAs are exempt from sub -component 6A.

#### **A. Public Housing N/A**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list addition to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA offices should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ Other (list below)

#### **B. Section 8 Tenant -Based Assistance**

☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant -based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant -based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24CFR 982? If yes, list addition to federal requirements below:

1. Which PHA offices should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- ☒ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ Other (list below)

## **7.CapitalImprovementNeeds**

[24CFRPart903.79(g)]

ExemptionsfromComponent7: **Section8onlyPHAsarenotrequiredtocompletethiscomponent andmayskip toComponent8.**

### **NA –Section8Only**

#### **A.CapitalFundActivities**

Exemptionsfromsub-component7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

### **(1)CapitalFundProgramAnnualStatement**

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

☐ The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

☐ The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert there)

### **(2)Optional5 -YearActionPlan**

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5-Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

☐ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

☐ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Optional 5-Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert there)

### **B.HOPEVIandPublicHousingDevelopmentandReplacementActivities(Non-CapitalFund)**

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

### **N/A –SECTION8ONLY**

☐ Yes ☐ No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)

b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name:

2. Development (project) number:

3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

☐ Revitalization Plan under development

☐ Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval

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- ☐ Revitalization Plan approved  
☐ Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway  
☐ Yes ☐ No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?  
 If yes, list development name/s below:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in a mixed -financed development activities for public housing in the Plan year?  
 If yes, list developments or activities below:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?  
 If yes, list developments or activities below:

## **8. Demolition and Disposition**

[24 CFR Part 903.79(h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

### **N/A SECTION 8 ONLY**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)
2. Activity Description  
☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/>	
Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	(DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	
7. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:	
b. Projected end date of activity:	

**9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities** [24CFR Part 903.79(i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

**N/A SECTION 8 ONLY**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description  
☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Designation type:	
Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously -approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

**10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant -Based Assistance**

[24CFR Part 903.79(j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

**N/A SECTION 8 ONLY**

**A. Assessment of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHA completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment result submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD - approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: ) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: ) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI revitalization plan (date submitted or approved: ) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

**B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA**

[24 CFR Part 903.79(k)]

**A. Public Housing**

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete

**11A.**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z -4). (If "No", skip to component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **small PHA** or **high performing PHA** status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description  
☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Federal Program authority:	
<input type="checkbox"/> HOPEI <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the U.S.H.A. of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)	
3. Application status: (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan / Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application	
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>          (DD/MM/YYYY)          </u>	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action: (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

## B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?



If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants (select one) ?

- ☐ 25 or fewer participants
- ☐ 26 - 50 participants
- ☐ 51 to 100 participants
- ☐ more than 100 participants

b. PHA - established eligibility criteria

☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?  
If yes, list criteria below:

## **12. PHA Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Programs**

[24 CFR Part 903.79(1)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. **Section 8 - Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.**

### **A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency**

1. Cooperative agreements:

☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?  
If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF Agency (select all that apply)

- ☒ Client referrals
- ☒ Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- ☐ Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
- ☐ Jointly administer programs
- ☐ Partner to administer HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- ☐ Joint administration of other demonstration program
- ☐ Other (describe)

### **B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants**

#### **(1) General**

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Public housing rent determination policies
- ☐ Public housing admissions policies
- ☐ Section 8 admissions policies
- ☐ Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- ☐ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation

☐ Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self-Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)
Workforce Board	50	Random selection	Main Office	Income Guidelines
SHIP-Homeownership Down-payment Assistance Program	5	Specific Criteria	Main Office	Income Guidelines

## (2) Family Self-Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing	N/A	N/A
Section 8	0	0

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size? If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

## B. WelfareBenefitReductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S.

Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and training staff to carry out those policies
- ☐ Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- ☐ Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- ☐ Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- ☐ Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 - N/A Section 8**

## 13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.79(m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and **Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15**. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub component D.

## NA SECTION 8 ONLY

### A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)

- ☐ High incidence of violent and/or drug -related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- ☐ High incidence of violent and/or drug -related crime in the area surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- ☐ Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- ☐ Observed lower -level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- ☐ People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug -related crime
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA use to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

- ☐ Safety and security survey of residents
- ☐ Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
- ☐ Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- ☐ Resident reports
- ☐ PHA employee reports
- ☐ Police reports
- ☐ Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anti-crime/anti-drug programs
- ☐ Other (describe below)

3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

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**B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plan to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year**

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plan to undertake: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime and/or drug -prevention activities
- ☐ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- ☐ Activities targeted to at -risk youth, adults, or seniors
- ☐ Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police**

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- ☐ Police provide criminal data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- ☐ Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- ☐ Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- ☐ Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- ☐ Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above baseline law enforcement services
- ☐ Other activities (list below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

**D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan**

PHA eligible for FY2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY2000 in this PHA Plan?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: \_\_\_\_)

**14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24CFR Part 903.79(n)]

### **15.CivilRightsCertifications**

[24CFRPart903.79(o)]

Civilrights certificationsareincludedinthePHAPlanCertificationsofCompliancewiththe  
PHAPlansandRelatedRegulations.

### **16.FiscalAudit**

[24CFRPart903.79(p)]

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: IsthePHArequiredtohaveanauditconduct edundersection  
5(h)(2)oftheU.S.HousingActof1937(42US.C.1437c(h))?  
(Ifno,skiptocomponent17.)
2. ☒ Yes ☐ No: WasthemostrecentfiscalauditsubmittedtoHUD?
3. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Werethereanyfindingsastheresultofthataudit?
4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Iftherewereanyfindings,doanyremainunresolved?  
Ifyes,howmanyunresolvedfindingsremain? \_\_\_\_
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No: HaveresponsestoanyunresolvedfindingsbeensubmittedtoHUD?  
Ifnot,whenaretheydue(statebelow)?

### **17.PHAAssetManagement**

[24CFRPart903.79(q)]

Exemptions from component 17: **Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this  
component.**HighperformingandsmallPHAsarenotrequiredto completethiscomponent .

#### **N/ASection8Only**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No : IsthePHAengaginginanyactivitiesthatwillcontribute to the long -termasset  
managementofi tspublichousingstock,includinghowtheAgencywillplanforlong -termoperating,  
capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been  
addressedelsewhereinthisPHAPlan?
2. Whattypesofassetmanagementa ctivitieswillthePHAundertake?(selectallthatapply)  
☐ Notapplicable  
☐ Privatemanagement  
☐ Development-basedaccounting  
☐ Comprehensivestockassessment  
☐ Other:(listb elow)
3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: HasthePHAincludeddescriptionsofassetmanagementactivitiesinthe **optional**  
PublicHousingAssetManagementTable?

## **18. Other Information**

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

### **A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations**

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
- ☐ Attached as Attachment (Filename)
- ☐ Provided below:
3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- ☐ The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
- List changes below:
- ☐ Other: (list below)

### **B. Description of Election Process for Residents on the PHA Board**

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided in section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Was there a resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

#### **3. Description of Resident Election Process**

##### **a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)**

- ☐ Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- ☐ Other: (describe)

##### **b. Eligible candidates: (select one)**

- ☐ Any recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- ☐ Other (list)

##### **c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)**

- ☐ All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant assistance)-based
- ☐ Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Other (list)

### **C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here)

Wakulla County, State of Florida

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

- ☒ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- ☒ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- ☒ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- ☐ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
- ☐ Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

The Consolidated Plan supports the need for assisted housing in Wakulla County. Wakulla County is a Section 8 tenant based program only and has no public housing units. Monetary support for the program comes from assistance with program administration costs including salary and benefits for program staff.

## **D. Other Information Required by HUD**

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

PHAs are required to define and adopt their own standards of substantial deviation from the 5-year Plan and Significant Amendment to the Annual Plan. The definition of significant amendment is important because it defines when the PHA will subject a change to the policies or activities described in the Annual Plan to full public hearing and HUD review before implementation.

### **Substantial Deviation**

Wakulla County Housing defines a substantial deviation from the Five-Year Plan as a change to the mission statement or the goals and objectives that would cause a change in the service provided to Section 8 Program participants including a significant change in the agency's financial situation. We did not experience a substantial deviation from the 5-year plan nor do we anticipate a substantial deviation during this fiscal year.

### **Significant Amendment or Modification**

The following actions are considered to be Significant Amendments or Modifications:

1. Changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list that require board approval; and
2. Any change with regard to home ownership programs.

**An exception to this definition will be made for any of the above that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; neither HUD nor the housing authority will consider such changes significant amendments.**

### **Statement of Changes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003**

Wakulla County Housing has made no significant changes in its PHA Plan for this fiscal year.

Changes will be made to the Section 8 Administrative Plan as regulatory requirements change.

These changes, however, are not considered a substantial deviation from the PHA Plan.



## **Attachments**

### **Resident Advisory Board Members**

**Ida Mae Timmons**

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**Rosetta Mills**

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**Irasema T. Napoles**

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Crawfordville, FL 32327

## **Statement of Progress – Goals and Objectives**

Wakulla County Housing is on target with its goals and intends to apply for additional Section 8 units this fiscal year, if eligible, when the NOFA is published.

### **Goal Number One**

**Wakulla County Housing will strive to increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.**

Wakulla County Housing will strive to expand the supply of assisted housing by applying for additional rental vouchers as they become available.

### **Goal Number Two**

**Wakulla County Housing will strive to improve community quality of life and economic viability.**

Wakulla County Housing, as an ongoing process, will promote self-sufficiency by participating with the Workforce Board self-sufficiency program.

### **Goal Number Three**

**The PHA will promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals.**

Wakulla County will promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals by continuing to support and participate in SHIP for first-time homebuyers. The staff work with local agencies and attend meetings in the community to network with service providers.

### **Goal Number Four**

**The PHA shall strive to ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans.**

Wakulla County Housing has undertaken affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing and to provide a suitable living environment for all families regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.

